

Title (en)

Making cooling channels in turbine components

Title (de)

Anbringung von Kühlkanälen in Turbinenteilen

Title (fr)

Création des canaux de refroidissement dans des éléments de turbine

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1211385A2] The cooling scheme of a gas turbine engine component is modified to improve local cooling without redesigning the investment casting. The modification includes forming at least one channel (28) in the component such that the channel (28) is in fluid communication with a cooling medium source associated with the component. The channel (28) is then partially filled with a removable material (36), and the removable material (36) is covered with a patch material (38) so as to completely fill the channel (28). Lastly, the removable material (36) is removed from the channel (28) so as to create an internal cooling passage (40) in the component that is in fluid communication with the cooling medium source. <IMAGE> <IMAGE> <IMAGE>

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